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SUBJECT: EA AMERICAN COMMUNITY WORKSHOP RECOMMENDATIONS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 2110

1. HONG KONG AGREES WITH ALL THE POINTS RAISED REFTEL ABOUT THE NEED FOR PROGRAMS TO REDUCE AMERICAN COMMUNITY DRUG ABUSE ABROAD. AT THE SAME TIME WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT, IN CONTRAST WITH OTHER POSTS THAT HAVE ESTABLISHED SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS TEEN CENTERS, THE BEST APPROACH IN HONG KONG IS THROUGH A COMBINED NARCOTICS EDUCATION AND COUNSELLING PROGRAM AT THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL WHICH IS ATTENDED BY THE GREAT MAJORITY OF AMERICAN YOUTH IN THE COLONY.

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2. WE REALIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THE NARCOTICS SITUATION

NEVER STANDS STILL, AND SCHOOL AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED TO OUR SUGGESTION TO CONDUCT A VOLUNTARY, ANONYMOUS SURVEY OF STUDENT NARCOTICS AND ALCOHOL ABUSE. THE SURVEY WILL BE BASED ON THE US MODEL HANDED OUT AT THE KL WORKSHOP AND SHOULD GIVE THE COMMUNITY A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE WE STAND AT PRESENT ON THESE IMPORTANT PROBLEMS.

3. THE HONG KONG DELEGATION TO THE KL WORKSHOP WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE APPARENT VALUE TO POSTS OF THE SERVICES OF A REGIONAL DEPARTMENT PSYCHOLOGIST SUCH AS THE ONE STATIONED IN KABUL. NOT ONLY IS HE AN EXPERT AVAILABLE FOR COUNSELLING AS NEEDED ON DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROBLEMS, BUT HIS INTERVENTION CAN SAVE COSTLY TRANSFERS RESULTING FROM INDIVIDUAL EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS THAT THE FOREIGN SERVICE IS HEIR TO. WIDER AVAILABILITY OF THESE KINDS OF SERVICES SEEMS TO US TO BE WORTH OF BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE MORE EXPENSIVE SPECIAL INSTITUTION APPROACH TO AMERICAN COMMUNITY NARCOTICS PROBLEMS.  
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